

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	12560 (6365/88822)
First Inventor	Pearson et al.
Title	Strapping Machine Having Improved In-Feed etc.
Express Mail Label	EV 33709545 US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 21]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  Paper  
c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

16.  Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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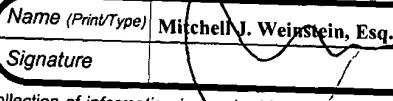
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  
**\$790.00**

## Complete if Known

Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Allan J. Bobren
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket No.	12560 (6365/88822)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25
			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130
			Non - English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55
			Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205
			Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465
			Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725
			Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985
			Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160
			Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160
			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140
			Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55
			Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650
			Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650
			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235
			Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315
			Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460	130
			Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50
			Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180
			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
8021	40	8021	40
			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809	375
			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375
			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375
			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900
			Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <b>4</b> -20** = <b>0</b>	X <b>0</b>	= <b>0.00</b>
Independent Claims <b>1</b> - 3** = <b>0</b>	X <b>0</b>	= <b>0.00</b>
Multiple Dependent		= <b>0.00</b>

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**\$40.00**

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